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Sir:

In reviewing the filing receipt (copy attached) for the above referenced application, Applicant notes that the title appears as METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTI-POINT MESSAGES. The word "Method" should read "Methods" as indicated on the application and transmittal.

Applicant respectfully requests that the title be corrected to read METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTI-POINT MESSAGES and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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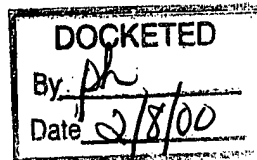


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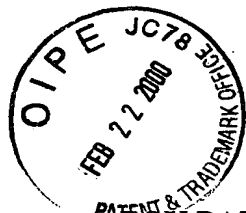
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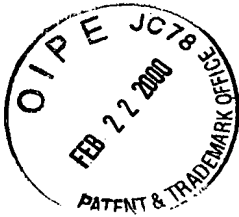
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Entitled: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTIPoint MESSAGES**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 31 pages of Specification (including 44 claims)
3. ☒ 8 sheets of formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☒ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below]
 - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
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 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
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9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited
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11. ☐ English Translation Document
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed





**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION
AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTI-POINT MESSAGES**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to communications methods and apparatus, and more particularly, to communications methods and apparatus using encryption.

Wireless communications systems are commonly employed to provide
5 voice and data communications to subscribers. For example, analog cellular radiotelephone systems, such as those designated AMPS, ETACS, NMT-450, and NMT-900, have long been deployed successfully throughout the world. Digital cellular radiotelephone systems such as those conforming to the North American standard IS-54 and the European standard GSM have been in service since the
10 early 1990's. More recently, a wide variety of wireless digital services broadly labeled as PCS (Personal Communications Services) have been introduced, including advanced digital cellular systems conforming to standards such as IS-136 and IS-95, lower-power systems such as DECT (Digital Enhanced Cordless Telephone) and data communications services such as CDPD (Cellular Digital
15 Packet Data). These and other systems are described in *The Mobile Communications Handbook*, edited by Gibson and published by CRC Press (1996).

FIG. 1 illustrates a typical terrestrial cellular radiotelephone communication system **20**. The cellular radiotelephone system **20** may include one or more radiotelephones (mobile terminals) **22**, communicating with a plurality of
20 cells **24** served by base stations **26** and a mobile telephone switching office (MTSO) **28**. Although only three cells **24** are shown in **FIG. 1**, a typical cellular network may include hundreds of cells, may include more than one MTSO, and may serve thousands of radiotelephones.

The cells **24** generally serve as nodes in the communication system **20**,
25 from which links are established between radiotelephones **22** and the MTSO **28**, by way of the base stations **26** serving the cells **24**. Each cell **24** typically has allocated to it one or more dedicated control channels and one or more traffic channels. A control channel is a dedicated channel used for transmitting cell



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